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## PREFACE

Some of the descendants of John (Jack) Hill and Martha Elizabeth (ANDREWS) COLLINS still live in the Nash County area of North Carolina, but most of them are scattered over other areas of the United States. The COLLINS FAMILY holds an annual reunion in Nashville, North Carolina, but it is not easy to keep in touch with the growing number of far-flung family members. Because of this, I have compiled this booklet to give information on family members for their use and the future interest of their children.

I have also attempted to find the early history of the COLLINS FAMILY, although I have not as yet been able to trace it back as far as I would like. Hopefully, with your help more will be found in the future. I should like to explain some of the difficulties in researching the early records.

Before 1850, the Federal Census Schedules named only the head of the household. The other household members were counted in age groups. The early census was not taken as accurately as it is now, so ages and other facts may differ drastically for the same family member from one census to another. This is one reason the definite birth year can not always be exactly given. Because of old faded handwriting and the inaccurate early spelling, words are difficult to read in the old documents. For instance, a name may be spelled two different ways in the same will.

Facts may differ between two supposedly reliable sources. An example is the birth year of Martha Elizabeth (ANDREWS) COLLINS. The family Bible and her tombstone both give 1851. The Federal Census as of June 1, 1850, however, lists her as 3 (or 5) months old. Census ages may not be accurate, but a child could hardly be listed unless she existed!

North Carolina marriage licenses, as we know them today, were not necessary until about 1868. Before that, there might have been a marriage bond recorded. For a marriage bond, the prospective bridegroom and a relative or friend were jointly bonded in sworn statements that there were no lawful impediments to the marriage. This bond only signified the couple's intention to marry, and it's date was not the actual marriage date. However, the bond date is sometimes the only date available.

The chart included here will be helpful in identifying the generations quickly. Roman numeral I is the youngest generation. Then the numbering of the generations continues back in time to the earliest one I have identified, Generation IX. In this way, any earlier generations found can be added later. Starting on

page 6, each child of Jack Hill COLLINS and that child's descendants are given as a group, numbered or lettered as indicated on the chart.

The abbreviations used in this booklet are: b.- born; d.- died; bur.- buried; mar.- married; dau.- daughter; Co.- County; ca.- abbreviation for circa meaning "about a certain date". The symbol "=" on the chart indicates "married". Capitalized family names in parenthesis denote maiden names; ex.- (ANDREWS). All surnames in the booklet are capitalized since so many middle names are also family names. The town and county names are all in North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

The information on recent generations was copied from those family charts which were filled out and returned to me. I should like to thank the members of the COLLINS FAMILY for their wonderful cooperation, especially Mrs. Harman NICODEMUS and Mrs. Gordon VESTAL, Jr., who helped me so much. Also, I should like to thank Mrs. Willis Benson MAXWELL, who offered advice and help with this booklet. My thanks and appreciation go to my husband, Clarence Edwin FIELD, Jr., and sons, Lewis and David, for their many hours of work during trips to North Carolina.

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# DIRECT LINEAGE OF COLLINS FAMILY

Gen. IX

JONES, Francis Albrighton  
Probate - Nov., 1788  
Nash Co.

Mar.- Julian  
Probate - May, 1800  
Nash Co.

Gen. VIII

Jones, Cooper  
Probate - Feb., 1800  
Nash Co.

Mar.- Violet

Gen. VII

COLLINS, James  
b - ca. 1784-1804  
lived in Nash Co.  
d.- ca. 1823, Nash Co.  
mar.- Lavinia  
b - ca. 1800-10  
d - ca. 1870-80  
Nash Co.

JONES, Francis  
b - ca. 1789, Nash Co.  
d - ca. 1860-70, Nash Co.

Gen. VI

COLLINS, William James  
b - ca. 1823, Nash Co.  
d - ca. 1870-80, Nash Co.  
mar - March 12, 1845  
Nash Co.

JONES, Rebecca  
b - ca. 1820-25  
Nash Co.  
d - ca. 1870-80  
Nash Co.

ANDREWS, Henry  
b - ca. 1805-06,  
Va. or N.C.  
d - ca. 1870-80  
Franklin Co.  
mar - Nov. 4, 1841  
Warren Co. to  
Martha E. MOORE  
b - ca. 1820-22  
d - ca. 1870-80  
Franklin Co.

Gen. V

COLLINS, John (Jack) Hill  
b - Feb. 12, 1855, Nash Co.  
d - Dec. 11, 1898, Nashville  
mar - June 17, 1872  
Franklin Co.

ANDREWS, Martha Eliz.  
b - Feb. 14, 1851  
Nash Co.  
d.-Jan. 15, 1912  
Nashville

COLLINS

Gen. IV

1. Missinia	2. Magnolia	3. Julia	4. Ernest	5. Ophelia	6. Grover	7. Roger
(Nina) Davis		Florence	Moody	Elizabeth	Cleveland	Mann

8. Clive D.	9. Naoma E.	10. "Jack" Hill
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Gen. III Children (listed as A, B, C)

Gen. II Children (listed as (1), (2), (3))

Gen. I Children (listed as (a), (b), (c))

GENEALOGY OF JOHN (JACK) HILL COLLINS

AND HIS WIFE, MARTHA ELIZABETH ANDREWS

Generation VI. William James COLLINS was born probably in Nash Co., N.C. about 1823; died between 1870-80. He probably was the son of James and Lavinia COLLINS of Nash County.

He married Rebecca JONES in Nash County. The marriage bond date was March 12, 1845. Rebecca JONES probably was the daughter of Francis JONES of Nash County. She was born between 1820-25 probably in Nash County; died between 1870-80 in Nash County.

The Nash County Federal Census Schedules show James and Rebecca COLLINS living in the Collins District (P.O. Hilliardston) in 1860, and then the Washington District (P.O. Nashville) in 1870. Whether this means a move, or whether the larger district was divided, is not known at this time. His occupation was listed as farmer. They are not shown in the 1880 census. Living with them, along with their children, at various times during three census years were supposedly their parents - Lavinia COLLINS, Francis JONES and, in 1850, a female JONES, age 60, whose first name can not be read.

Early records show William James COLLINS as James, W.J., and William J. COLLINS. There are many transactions in the early deed books of Nash County for a W.J. COLLINS. Several times his wife, Rebecca, is mentioned and once Lavinia COLLINS and J.H. COLLINS are together with him in a transaction. There is no will or administration of estate in Nash Co. for William James COLLINS.

The children of William James and Rebecca COLLINS were:  
Generation V - COLLINS

Elizabeth - b. ca. 1846-47 in Nash Co.

George - b. ca. 1849-50 in Nash Co.

Mary - b. ca. 1852 in Nash Co.

John (Jack) Hill - b. Feb. 12, 1855 in Nash Co.; d. Dec. 11, 1898  
in Nash Co. (see page 5)

James N. - b. ca. 1859 in Nash Co.

Generation VI. Henry ANDREWS was born ca. 1805-06 either in Virginia or North Carolina according to two differing census records. He died probably in Franklin Co. between 1870-80.

He married Martha E. MOORE in Warren Co. The marriage bond date was November 4, 1841. There is a Henry ANDREWS listed in the 1840 Warren Co. census. Martha E. MOORE was born ca. 1820-22; died probably between 1870-80 in Franklin Co.



They were living in Nash Co. (Collins District) in the 1850 and 1860 census, and then moved to Franklin Co. (P.O. Louisburg) between 1860 and 1870. Henry ANDREWS is listed first as a carpenter and then as a farmer.

Martha E. MOORE might have been Henry's second wife. He was much older than she was. Also, what appears to be two much older children are living with them, along with the younger children in the 1850 and 1860 census. They, however, could have been other relatives.

The children of Henry and Martha E. ANDREWS were:  
Generation V. - ANDREWS - All born in N.C.

George R. - b. ca. 1842  
James Y. - b. ca. 1844  
Mary J. - b. ca. 1846-47  
Joseph A. - b. ca. 1848  
Martha Elizabeth - b. Feb. 14, 1851; d. Jan 15, 1913 (below)  
Sarah A. (Sally) - b. April 22, 1852; d. Jan. 21, 1920  
Charles Nicholas - b. ca. 1854-55  
Julia A. - b. ca. 1856-57  
Lucy W. (H?) - b. ca. 1858-59  
Richard C. - b. ca. 1860

Generation V. John (Jack) Hill COLLINS was born in Nash Co. on Feb. 12, 1855; died in Nashville on Dec. 11, 1898 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Nashville. He was the son of William James COLLINS and Rebecca JONES of Nash County.

He married, in Franklin County, Martha Elizabeth ANDREWS on June 17, 1872. Martha Elizabeth ANDREWS was the daughter of Henry ANDREWS and Martha E. MOORE. She was born in Nash Co. on Feb. 14, 1851; died in Nashville on Jan. 15, 1913 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Nashville.

John COLLINS is referred to in all the Nash Co. records as "Jack" or J.H. COLLINS. In all the census records, he is listed as John. Because the family of his wife moved from his same district of Nash Co. to Franklin Co., they were married in Franklin Co. (Cedar Rock Township). Perhaps they knew each other when they were children in Nash Co.

The records show that J.H. COLLINS bought land at Castalia, Nash Co., from W.J. COLLINS and wife, Rebecca, on Nov. 1, 1879 (filed April 13, 1883). [Dead Book 54, Nash Co., p. 269] There are many transactions in the deed books for J.H. COLLINS from 1883. His administration of estate is listed in Nash Co. Book 1, p. 321, with his

## THE COLLINS FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

MOTTO: "Favente Deo et sedulitate"  
(By favor of God and assiduity)

ARMS: Vert, a griffin segreant or, beaked,  
legged and ducally gorged argent.

CREST: A demi griffin or as in the arms.

While this old distinguished family name is to be found in English records dating back a thousand years, it is generally considered to be of Irish origin. References consulted state that the name derives from the sept O'Coileain originating in North Desmond, where they were lords until driven south by the Geraldines in the thirteenth century.

While no attempt is made here to trace the countless descendants of this ancient family, it is noted that one of the earliest American colonists was Henry Collins, who with his wife Ann, three children and five servants, sailed from England on the ship "Abigail" in 1635. He settled in Lynn, Mass. where he held eight hundred acres of land.

It is recorded that Henry and Ann had five children altogether, which probably accounts for the great number of families bearing the name today. Their son Joseph married Dury Knowles in 1671 and one reference consulted appears to regard this as the main line of the family in the new world.

Another reference traces an American line back to John Collins, who came from Kent in 1655 and settled in Lawnes Creek Parish, Surrey County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Caufield, sister of Capt. Robert Caufield. He died in 1693 and the line continued through his son John.

Today, persons bearing this old distinguished family name are to be found in almost every section of the United States and they are well represented in the arts, sciences and professions, as well as in the world of commerce. To those interested in more detailed study of the Collins family pedigree, many volumes are to be found in the genealogy departments of the large metropolitan public libraries which may prove helpful.

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United States of America", vol. 3,  
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Including American Families  
With British Ancestry"  
pub. 1939 by Burke's Peerage, Ltd.



heirs listed (last child's name should be "Clive" instead of "Clyde" as written there).

The family Bible of Jack Hill and Martha Elizabeth COLLINS is now in possession of Mrs. Henry PARKER of Nashville. Some of the family dates, however, do not correspond to courthouse records. Mrs. PARKER also has the original copies of their newspaper obituaries which give some of the facts of their lives, even to a description of his disposition.

According to his obituary, Jack Hill COLLINS was Chief of Police in Nashville for more than 12 years and was well known and universally liked. He first came to Nashville "15 years ago" (1883?) and engaged in the hotel business, "Collins House". Other information included was that, at times, he was almost an invalid from an afflicted limb; he died of pneumonia at age 45 years, and the funeral was held at the Methodist Church.

Included in the obituary of Mrs. Martha E. COLLINS was that she was the widow of the late "Jack" H. COLLINS; she died at age 61 years of a lingering illness; and the funeral was conducted by a Baptist minister. The names of two of her sisters were mentioned, Mrs. S.T. CAPPS of Mesquite, Texas and Mrs. Nathaniel FAULK of Mt. Olive, as well as the names of her remaining children.

The children of Jack Hill and Martha E. COLLINS were:  
Generation IV - COLLINS

1. Missinia (Nina) Davis 2. Magnolia 3. Julia Florence
4. Ernest Moody 5. Ophelia Elizabeth 6. Grover Cleveland
7. Roger Mann 8. Clive D. 9. Naoma E. 10. "Jack" Hill

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (JACK) HILL COLLINS, GEN. V

Generation

- IV. 1. Missinia (Nina) Davis (COLLINS) - b. May 10, 1873 in Franklin Co.; d. Dec. 28, 1937; mar. July 28, 1935 to Benjamin Gabriel ALFORD (her brother-in-law). He was b. April 10, 1876; d. Dec. 7, 1954. No children.
- IV. 2. Magnolia (COLLINS) - b. Oct. 31, 1875 in Franklin Co.; d. Oct. 25, 1934; mar. Jan 19, 1898 to Benjamin Gabriel ALFORD (see above). Children:
- III. A. Lillian Collins (ALFORD) - b. March 22, 1902 in Nashville; mar. Aug. 4, 1922 in Nashville to Gordon VESTAL. He was b. Aug. 23, 1899 in Rocky Mt.; son of Paul Cameron VESTAL and Mary BARNES. Children:
- II. (1) Gordon VESTAL, Jr. - b. April 15, 1924 in Rocky Mt.; mar. July 12, 1947 in Rocky Mt. to Betty Powell MURCHISON. She was b. March 3, 1925 in Rocky Mt.; dau. of Lester Lynn MURCHISON and Ruth Olive ELLIS.

Children:

- I. (a) Mary Ellis (VESTAL) - b. Jan. 20, 1952 in Rocky Mt.; mar. July 8, 1972 in Rocky Mt. to Warren Thomas WINCHESTER, Jr. He was b. Feb. 11, 1952; son of Warren Thomas WINCHESTER and Joyce EVANS.
- (b) Gordon VESTAL III - b. Dec. 1, 1955 in Rocky Mt.
- II. (2) Tom Alford VESTAL - b. July 5, 1926 in Rocky Mt.; mar. Dec. 21, 1952 in Anderson, S.C. to Sara Janis BALLENTINE. She was b. Aug. 3, 1930 in Easley, S.C.; dau. of Charles M. BALLENTINE and Emma Ruth MOORE.
- Children:
  - I. (a) Lyndon Moore (VESTAL) - b. Sept. 17, 1954 in Durham; mar. May 29, 1975 to Duane Alan EVANS. He was b. July 21, 1954 in Anderson, S.C.; son of Joseph Ansel EVANS and Ernestine CROCKER.
  - (b) Collins Lillian VESTAL - b. March 13, 1956 in Chapel Hill.
  - (c) Jan Ballentine VESTAL - b. March 27, 1959 in Kinston.
  - (d) Anslet Alford VESTAL - b. Aug. 3, 1961 in Kinston.
  - (e) Ruth Camerson VESTAL - b. Nov. 30, 1965 in Anderson, S.C.
- III. B. Elsie Virginia (ALFORD) - b. April 15, 1905; mar. Oct. 3, 1927 in Nashville to Wilbur Douglas WILLIAMS. He was b. Aug. 15, 1901 in Rocky Mt.; d. Sept. 7, 1970 in Rocky Mt.; son of George W. WILLIAMS and Augusta PRICE. Child:
  - II. (1) Nancy (WILLIAMS) LANCASTER - b. July 19, 1928 in Rocky Mt.
- III. C. Nannie Elizabeth (ALFORD) - b. March 29, 1907 in Nashville; d. Nov. 25, 1965 in Rocky Mt.; mar. to Reece JACKSON. He was b. May 29, 1908; d. Jan. 18, 1960 in Rocky Mt. No children.
- III. D. Pattie Frances (ALFORD) - b. Jan. 17, 1909; d. June 26, 1962; mar. to George Albert BARBEE. He was b. Jan. 25, 1900; d. Feb. 28, 1963 in Rocky Mt. No children.
- IV. 3. Julia Florence (COLLINS) - b. Sept. 30, 1877 in Franklin Co.; d. Sept. 10, 1964; mar. Aug. 4, 1901 to William Ashley COLLINS. He was b. July 26, 1875; d. June 6, 1935.
- Children:
  - III. A. Lucille (COLLINS) - b. Feb. 7, 1903; d. July 22, 1955 Rocky Mt.; mar. Dec. 31, 1933 in Nashville to Cephus JOYNER. He was b. Aug. 8, 1895 in Nash Co.; son of Neverson JOYNER and Senora BATCHELOR. No children.
  - III. B. Irene (COLLINS) - b. Jan. 23, 1905; mar. Sept. 12, 1928 in Nashville to James Clarence BEAL. He was b. March 21, 1903 in Nash Co.; d. March 21, 1971 in Durham; son of Dorsey BEAL and Eula JONES. Child:

- II. (1) William Dorsey BEAL - b. Dec. 7, 1929 in Rocky Mt.;  
mar. Sept. 12, 1952 in Nashville to Shirley BONE.  
She was b. April 15, 1929 in Wake Co.; dau. of  
Walter James BONE and Claudilene SYKES. Children:
  - I. (a) Sue Ellen BEAL - b. July 6, 1953 in Rocky Mt.
  - (b) Amy Irene BEAL - b. Jan. 29, 1956 in Albemarle.
  - (c) Mitchell Bone BEAL - b. Aug. 10, 1958 in  
Albemarle.
- IV. 4. Ernest Moody COLLINS - b. Nov. 25, 1879 in Franklin Co.;  
d. Aug. 17, 1881.
- IV. 5. Ophelia Elizabeth (COLLINS) - b. Jan. 25, 1882 probably in  
Franklin Co.; d. March 13, 1963; mar. Jan. 16, 1898 to Walter  
Green ROBERSON. Children:
  - III. A. Edna Mae (ROBERSON) - b. May 22, 1900 in Nashville; d. Feb.  
21, 1948 in Danville, Va.; mar. Sept. 10, 1924 in Nashville  
to Harry Gallant McGINN. He was b. Jan. 20, 1895 in  
Charlotte; d. July 31, 1941 in Danville, Va. Children:
    - II. (1) Harry Gallant McGINN, Jr. - b. July 8, 1930 in Danville,  
Va.; mar. Oct. 1, 1955 in New Orleans, La. to Virginia  
Rogers TERRY. She was b. March 30, 1933 in Macon, Ga.;  
dau. of Parker Cameron TERRY and Virginia Sharp ROGERS.  
Children:
      - I. (a) Laura Virginia McGINN - b. Oct. 29, 1956 in  
Charlotte.
      - (b) Betsy Kathryn McGINN - b. April 25, 1959 in  
Charlotte.
      - (c) Rebecca Cameron McGINN - b. Aug. 16, 1961 in  
Charlotte.
      - (d) Harry Gallant McGINN III - b. June 26, 1963 in  
Charlotte.
  - III. B. Ernest Edward ROBERSON - b. Dec. 17, 1903 in Nashville;  
d. May 4, 1974 in Winston Salem; mar. Audrey LAMBETH (4th  
wife). No children.
  - III. C. Walter Green ROBERSON, Jr. - b. Aug. 16, 1908 in Nashville;  
d. Dec. 6, 1958 in Charlottesville, Va; mar. Estelle  
SHEARIN. Child:
    - II. (1) Mary Ophelia - b. Portsmouth, Va.
  - III. D. Hobart Hare ROBERSON - b. Sept. 20, 1909 in Nashville;  
d. Sept. 13, 1970 in Louisburg; mar. Nov. 30, 1936 in  
Halifax, Va to Hazel Ford ALLEN. She was b. Sept. 26,  
1912 in Louisburg; dau. of Felix Hill ALLEN and Lou  
Reynolds FORD. Child:
    - II. (1) Lou Reynolds (ROBERSON) - b. March 28, 1952 in Louisburg;  
mar. Aug. 12, 1972 in Louisburg to William Thomas DEMENT,  
Jr. He was b. Oct. 11, 1948 in Henderson; son of  
William Thomas DEMENT and Virginia LEONARD. No children.
  - III. E. Alton LeRoy ROBERSON - b. June 1, 1911. Children:

- II. (1) Joanne
- (2) Sandra
- III. F. Lena Marie (ROBERSON) - b. May 3, 1914 in Nashville; mar.  
Dec. 24, 1939 in Halifax, Va. to Henry Prescott PARKER.  
He was b. July 21, 1909 in Middlesex; son of Russell  
Prescott PARKER and Etta Florence HINTON. No children.
- III. G. Mildred Frances (ROBERSON) - b. Aug. 20, 1922 in Nashville;  
mar. May 1, 1943 in Nashville to Fred T. COLLINS, Jr.  
He was b. Nov. 2, 1920 in Ahsokie. Children:
  - II. (1) Fred Haynes COLLINS - b. Sept. 22, 1944 in Columbia,  
S.C.; mar. June 24, 1967 in Shreveport, La. to  
Madeline Patrice BOUNDS. She was b. Feb. 10, 1945  
in La.; dau. of Ronnie E. BOUNDS and Melba MOSELY.  
Children:
    - I. (a) Kimberly Patrice COLLINS - b. March 12, 1974 in  
Tyler, Texas.
    - (b) Casey Brian COLLINS - b. Aug. 22, 1975 in  
Shreveport, La.
  - II. (2) Hobart Roberson COLLINS - b. April 17, 1950 in  
Schenectady, N.Y.
- IV. 6. Grover Cleveland COLLINS - b. May 6, 1884 in Nash Co.;  
d. April 21, 1959; mar. Aug. 26, 1903 in Wake Co. to Lola  
Wilson Green. She was b. Aug. 23, 1885 in Franklin Co.;  
d. July 16, 1934 in Nashville; dau. of Etheldred Wilson  
GREEN and Tallulah Alphareta BARTHOLOMEW. Children:
  - III. A. Elizabeth Tallulah (COLLINS) - b. Oct. 5, 1904 in  
Nashville; d. April 11, 1947 in Washington, D.C.; mar.  
Dec. 26, 1925 in Nashville to Charles Carl COOPER. He  
was b. Oct. 5, 1900 in Nash Co.; son of James Pharar  
COOPER and Lucy Bains. Child:
    - II. (1) Grover Collins COOPER - b. March 26, 1930 in  
Nashville; mar. June 23, 1956 in Washington, D.C.  
to Barbara Jean SIMMONS. She was b. March 19, 1931  
in Washington, D.C.; dau. of George L. SIMMONS and  
Mathilda PALDAUF. Children:
      - I. (a) Douglas Collins COOPER - b. July 30, 1962 in  
Washington, D.C.
      - (b) Carolyn Elizabeth COOPER - b. Feb. 1, 1965 in  
Washington, D.C.
      - (c) Christopher Collins COOPER - b. Oct. 2, 1967  
in Washington, DC.
  - III. B. Nina Martha (COLLINS) - b. March 18, 1907 in Nashville;  
d. Feb. 6, 1952 in Panama City, Fla.; mar. May 21, 1926  
in Nashville to Clarence Edwin FIELD. He was b. Jan. 2,  
1901 in Star; son of Clarence Jonathan FIELD and Lily  
Ethel INGRAM. Children:
    - II. (1) Anne (FIELD) - b. March 15, 1928 in Rocky Mt.; mar.  
May 12, 1951 in Silver Spring, Md. to John Kenneth  
DUNCAN. He was b. May 7, 1924 in Bantang, China; son

of Marion Herbert DUNCAN and Kate Louise HABECKER.  
Children:

- I. (a) Daniel Field DUNCAN - b. Jan. 31, 1952 in Washington, D.C.  
(b) Kenneth Edwin DUNCAN - b. April 6, 1954 in Washington, D.C.  
(c) Nina Louise DUNCAN - b. Oct. 29, 1955 in Washington, D.C.  
(d) Eve Anne DUNCAN - b. March 23, 1958 in Washington, D.C.
- II. (2) Clarence Edwin FIELD, Jr. - b. March 31, 1931 in Nashville; mar. Aug. 17, 1957 in Orlando, Fla. to Sueanne MAXWELL. She was b. Feb. 24, 1937 in Orlando, Fla.; dau. of Willis Benson MAXWELL and Mary Elizabeth BENSON. Children:
  - I. (a) Lewis Edwin FIELD - b. Oct. 26, 1961 in Melbourne, Fla.  
(b) David Benson FIELD - b. April 4, 1964 in Melbourne, Fla.
- III. C. Grover Cleveland COLLINS, Jr. - b. Jan. 13, 1909 in Nashville; d. Sept. 17, 1968 in Nashville; mar. Sept. 15, 1930 in Bellhaven to Alice SWINDELL. She was b. March 6, 1908 in Bellhaven; dau. of Ernest L. SWINDELL and Ada PARSONS. Children:
  - II. (1) Grover Cleveland COLLINS III - b. Sept. 25, 1931 in Nashville; d. Oct. 4, 1959.  
(2) Ernest Swindell COLLINS - b. Nov. 3, 1933 in Nashville; mar. June 11, 1955 in Dortches to Margaret Sue JONES. She was b. Aug. 16, 1935 in Dortches; dau. of Sidney Thomas JONES and Margaret CALEY. Children:
    - I. (a) Bradford Scott COLLINS - March 23, 1957 in Ft. Campbell, Ky.  
(b) Alan Brent COLLINS - May 21, 1958 in Ft. Campbell, Ky.  
(c) Susan Ellen COLLINS - b. March 17, 1968 in Ocala, Fla.
  - II. (3) George Lafayette COLLINS - b. April 7, 1944 in Nashville; mar. Dec. 26, 1964 in Nashville to Mary Lewis BEAL. She was b. Nov. 28, 1945 in Nashville; dau. of George Lewis BEAL and Mary Ellen VICK. Children:
    - I. (a) Gina Leigh COLLINS - b. Dec. 7, 1970 in High Point.  
(b) Lewis Westcott COLLINS - b. Feb. 14, 1975 in Jacksonville.
- III. D. Julia Aileen "Teency" (COLLINS) - b. May 20, 1911 in Nashville; mar. June 4, 1932 in Nashville to William Harman NICODEMUS. He was b. Sept. 24, 1898 in Frederick, Md.; d. Oct. 18, 1974 in Takoma Park, Md.; son of Robert

- NICODEMUS and Sally HARMAN. Children:
- II. (1) Robert Browning NICODEMUS - b. Jan. 5, 1934 in Washington, D.C.; mar. Feb. 27, 1960 in Takoma Park, D.C. to Barbara Ann BURTON. She was b. Sept. 11, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minn.; dau. of Wendell Woodrow BURTON and Margaret HERRICK. Children:
    - I. (a) Burton Harman NICODEMUS - b. Jan. 14, 1961 in Baltimore, Md.
    - (b) Ann Herrick NICODEMUS - b. Aug. 14, 1962 in Takoma Park, Md.
    - (c) Jean Margaret NICODEMUS - b. Jan. 14, 1964 in Takoma Park, Md.
  - II. (2) Betty Harman (NICODEMUS) - b. Dec. 4, 1936 in Washington, D.C.; mar. Nov. 16, 1957 in Washington, D.C. to Richard Harold DOLLIVER. He was b. April 30, 1932 in Conrad, Montana; son of Harold Henry DOLLIVER and Hazel Elizabeth PIKE. Children:
    - I. (a) Rebecca Aileen DOLLIVER - b. Aug. 25, 1962 in Bethesda, Md.
    - (b) Randolph Harold DOLLIVER - b. Sept. 12, 1966 in San Diego, Calif.
    - (c) Harold Henry DOLLIVER II - b. Dec. 8, 1968 in Yokosuka, Japan.
  - II. (3) Bonnie Aileen (NICODEMUS) - b. Oct. 5, 1943 in Washington, D.C.; mar. Sept. 9, 1963 in Takoma Park, Md. to Richard Edward LAWRENCE, Jr. He was b. March 13, 1934 in Newport, N.J.; son of Richard Edward LAWRENCE and Helen Leaming COOMBS. Children:
    - I. (a) Julia Lynn LAWRENCE - b. July 25, 1967 in Takoma Park, Md.
    - (b) Jill Marie LAWRENCE - b. Sept. 19, 1968 in Silver Spring, Md.
    - (c) Jane Elizabeth LAWRENCE - b. Sept. 11, 1971 in Silver Spring, Md.
    - (d) Jennifer Ann LAWRENCE - b. Nov. 19, 1973 in Takoma Park, Md.
  - III. E. Lola Green (COLLINS) - b. Nov. 13, 1913 in Nash Co.; d. Feb. 6, 1961 in Silver Spring, Md.; mar. in Nashville to Nathaniel Merritt BATCHELOR. He was b. July 7, 1907 in Nash Co. Children:
    - II. (1) Joanne (BATCHELOR) - b. March 9, 1941 in Rocky Mt.; mar. to Herman LeRoy MULLINIX. Child:
      - I. (a) Timothy Harrison MULLINIX - b. Oct. 5, 1961 in Takoma Park, Md.
    - II. (2) Jewel (BATCHELOR) - b. March 8, 1944 in Rocky Mt.; mar. (1st) Robert Jerome HARICH, (2nd) Oct. 20, 1973 to Ronald Lee GRAVITT. Children:
      - I. (a) Tyleen Marie HARICH - b. Feb. 15, 1964 in Takoma Park, Md.



- (b) Robert Karl HARICH - b. Aug. 10, 1965 in Takoma Park, Md.
  - (c) Raenita Faye HARICH - b. Feb. 8, 1969 in Silver Spring, Md.
- III. F. Jack Hill COLLINS - b. June 7, 1916 in Nashville; d. May 2, 1952 in Kure, Japan; mar. Aug. 3, 1939 in Courtland, Va. to Frances Mae WATERS. She was b. Oct. 19, 1919 in Wilmington; dau. of Cleveland Lee WATERS and Dorothy Elaine CHEEK. Children:
  - II. (1) Mitchell Lee COLLINS - b. Feb. 29, 1940 in Rocky Mt.; mar. July 7, 1969 in Dillon, S.C. to Linda Jane EDMONDSON; dau. of James Henry EDMONDSON, Jr. and Sarah Jane MILLER. Children:
    - I. (a) Marina Lee COLLINS - b. Dec. 20, 1969 in Greensboro.
    - (b) Amanda Frances COLLINS - b. Aug. 18, 1971 in Rocky Mt.
  - II. (2) Bruce Eugene COLLINS - b. Sept. 13, 1942 in Rocky Mt.; mar. (1st) Jan. 6, 1962 in Dillon, S.C. to Jacqueline Ann BRANTLEY. She was b. Oct. 18, 1944 in Rocky Mt.; dau. of William Horace BRANTLEY and Lillian Maude YOUNG. Mar. (2nd) Mary Jo ASHEBY. Children:
    - I. (a) Samuel Wayne COLLINS - b. Oct. 8, 1962 in Rocky Mt.
    - (b) Bruce Eugene COLLINS, Jr. - b. Jan. 19, 1968 in Rocky Mt.
  - II. (3) Jack Hill COLLINS, Jr. - b. Jan. 14, 1948 in Cheyenne, Wyoming; mar. June 7, 1969 in Rocky Mt. to Diane FOWLER. She was b. Jan. 25, 1950 in Rocky Mt.; dau. of William Francis FOWLER and Edith Wilson SUMNER. Child:
    - I. (a) William Travis COLLINS - b. Feb. 16, 1971 in Anchorage, Alaska.
- IV. 7. Roger Mann COLLINS - b. Oct. 6, 1886 in Nash Co.; d. Jan. 19, 1957; mar. Sept. 27, 1911 in Edgecombe Co. to Mary Della (May) LANCASTER. She was b. Oct. 14, 1887; d. Aug. 22, 1972. Children:
  - III. A. Martha Louise (COLLINS) - b. June 18, 1913 in Nashville; mar. Sept. 27, 1934 in Asheville to Charles Stanley CLEVINGER. He was b. July 19, 1909 in Frederick Co., Va.; son of Drury David CLEVINGER and Edith M. RIDENOUR. Children:
    - II. (1) Kay (CLEVINGER) - b. June 8, 1942 in Morristown, Tenn.; mar. May 29, 1971 to Benjamin Franklin ZAMBRANA.
    - II. (2) Barbara (CLEVINGER) - b. June 8, 1942 in Morristown, Tenn.; mar. June 26, 1966 in Winchester, Va. to Franklin Estrille DICKERSON. He was b. Feb. 3, 1931 in Colonial Heights, Va.; son of Franklin Estrille DICKERSON and Margaret May RUDY. Children:

- I. (a) Franklin Eric DICKERSON - Dec. 3, 1968 in Dearborn, Mich.
- (b) Andrew Kurt DICKERSON - b. March 4, 1970 in Lincoln Park, Mich.
- II. (3) Ann (CLEVINGER) - b. Sept. 21, 1948 in Winchester, Va.; mar. April 2, 1972 in Winchester, Va. to John Deaderick LYLE. He was b. April 29, 1938 in Bristol, Va.; son of John Thomas LYLE and Mary Lorena DEADERICK. No children.
- III. B. Roger Mann COLLINS, Jr. - b. June 23, 1915 in Nashville; mar. Dec. 7, 1935 in Rocky Mt. to Linda Elizabeth TURNAGE. She was b. Aug. 19, 1913 in Rocky Mt.; dau. of John Andrew TURNAGE and Lizzie Burline SMITH. Children:
  - II. (1) Katherine Lynne (COLLINS) - b. Sept. 28, 1937 in Greensboro; mar. June 13, 1959 in Greenville to Andrew Johnson BORDERS, Jr. He was b. Jan. 22, 1937 in Atlanta, Ga.; son of Andrew Johnson BORDERS and Ruth CARRIN. Children:
    - I. (a) Andrew Johnson BORDERS III - b. Aug. 7, 1962 in Plattsburgh, N.Y.
    - (b) Katherine Elizabeth BORDERS - b. Sept. 23, 1969 in Kinston.
  - II. (2) Sarah Lucille (COLLINS) - b. Oct. 13, 1942 in Welch, W. Va.; mar. Sept. 13, 1964 in S.C. to Sidney Lawrence DAVENPORT. He was b. Aug. 25, 1942 in Washington, D.C.; son of Jesse Paul DAVENPORT and Catherine Stewart. Children:
    - I. (a) David Lawrence DAVENPORT - b. April 25, 1965 in Raleigh.
    - (b) Sidney Elizabeth DAVENPORT - b. March 20, 1969 in Greenville.
    - (c) Pattie Gene DAVENPORT - b. April 26, 1975 in Greenville.
  - II. (3) Roger Mann COLLINS III - b. June 21, 1944 in Welch, W. Va.; mar. July 23, 1967 to Joy Carolyn MORRELL.
- III. C. Wyatt Alford COLLINS - mar. Blanche Shearer CRAFT. Children:
  - II. (1) Wyatt Alford COLLINS, Jr.
  - (2) Marsha (COLLINS)
  - (3) Kenneth Craft COLLINS - b. Sept. 18, 1942 in Kinston; mar. Oct. 3, 1970 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Mary Teresa CHINI. She was b. Jan. 13, 1943 in Brooklyn, N.Y.; dau. of Emanuelle Marcello CHINI and Anelia MACCANI. Child:
    - I. (a) Jeffrey Lancaster COLLINS - b. Oct. 23, 1975 in York, Pa.
- III. D. Rachel Mae (COLLINS) - b. May 20, 1917 in Nashville; mar. Jan. 23, 1938 in Kinston to Albert Linwood RUSSELL. He was b. Dec. 8, 1914 in Farmville; d. March 13, 1976 in Flager Co., Fla.; son of Ernest Linwood RUSSELL and Mary Jane HOLLOMAN. Children:

- II. (1) Linda Louise (RUSSELL) - b. Dec. 4, 1938 in Farmville; mar. May 25, 1957 in Jacksonville, Fla. to Audrey Ronald KELLY. He was b. Sept. 24, 1935 in Jacksonville, Fla.; son of James V. KELLY and Ida Smith KELLY. Children:
  - I. (a) Russell Lee KELLY - b. April 9, 1961 in Jacksonville, Fla.
  - (b) Jennifer Linn KELLY - b. June 25, 1971 in Jacksonville, Fla.
  - (c) Rachel Louise KELLY - b. June 24, 1975 in Jacksonville, Fla.; d. June 26, 1975.
- II. (2) Ernest Linwood RUSSELL - b. Oct. 27, 1945 in Jacksonville, Fla.; mar. March 9, 1967 to Barbara Lou KIRK. She was b. Sept. 22, 1947 in Harrisonville, Missouri; dau. of Allen C. KIRK and Nona E. PHILLIPS. Child:
  - I. (a) Robert Allen RUSSELL - b. Feb. 9, 1969 in Kansas City, Missouri.
- III. E. Jean Andrews (COLLINS) - b. Oct. 14, 1922 in Nashville; mar. Feb. 15, 1946 in Jacksonville, Fla. to William Stephen RUSSELL. He was b. Aug. 16, 1917 in Farmville; son of Ernest Linwood RUSSELL and Mary Jane HOLLOMAN. Children:
  - II. (1) Mary Della (RUSSELL) - b. Feb. 19, 1949 in San Antonio, Texas; mar. April 10, 1970 in Jacksonville, Fla. to Robert Wayne RICHTER. He was b. July 14, 1950 in Jacksonville, Fla; son of John James RICHTER and Betty Jean BARNES. Child:
    - I. (a) Beverly Anne RUSSELL - b. Nov. 2, 1973 in Jacksonville, Fla.
  - II. (2) Billie Jean RUSSELL - b. Sept. 30, 1955 in La Rochelle, France.
- IV. 8. Clive D. COLLINS - b. Dec. 28, 1888 in Nash Co.; d. April 9, 1915; mar. Roxie MITCHELL. She was b. Nov. 12, 1887; d. Aug. 14, 1961. Children:
  - III. A. Grace Estelle (COLLINS) - b. March 11, 1909 in Nashville, mar. Oct. 7, 1931 in Nashville to Clyde Glenn TAYLOR. He was b. Oct. 24, 1903 in Nash Co.; son of John Newton TAYLOR and Georgia FREEMAN. Children:
    - II. (1) Barbara Ann (TAYLOR) - b. Nov. 29, 1936 in Taylor's Store; mar. July 19, 1958 in Nashville to Cicero Daniel JONES II. He was b. July 18, 1936 in Red Oak; son of John Thomas JONES and Lois CONNOR. Children:
      - I. (a) Clyde Glenn JONES - b. Sept. 3, 1959 in Rocky Mt.
      - (b) Cicero Daniel JONES III - b. Nov. 30, 1961 in Rocky Mt.
      - (c) Mitchell Thomas JONES - b. Oct. 19, 1970 in Winston Salem.
    - II. (2) John Thomas TAYLOR - b. June 13, 1940 in Nashville;

mar. Sept. 11, 1965 in Hampton, Va. to Lois Irene HARRIS. She was b. July 15, 1943 in Omaha, Nebraska; dau. of Herman Willis HARRIS and Fanchon Irene HARPER. Children:

- I. (a) James Thomas TAYLOR - b. Oct. 22, 1970 in Norfolk, Va.
- (b) John David TAYLOR - b. March 13, 1972 in Hampton, Va.
- (c) Stephen Willis TAYLOR - b. July 1, 1975 in Hampton, Va.

III. B. Martha Ophelia COLLINS - b. Nov. 27, 1910; d. Sept. 23, 1946.

III. C. Clive Randall COLLINS - b. Jan. 9, 1914 in Nash Co.; d. Jan. 5, 1954 in Raleigh; mar. Oct. 9, 1944 in Dillon, S.C. to Lena BARHAM. She was b. Sept. 12, 1913 in Wake Co.; dau. of Granberry BARHAM and Eva JACKSON. Child:

- II. (1) Judith Ann (COLLINS) - b. Sept. 21, 1945 in Raleigh; mar. March 25, 1967 in Wake Forest to Herbert Taylor RUARK. He was b. Dec. 9, 1944 in Dunn; son of Joseph Cross RUARK and Emma Ann TAYLOR. Children:

- I. (a) Robert Joseph RUARK - b. Sept. 23, 1971 in Raleigh.
- (b) Meredith Collins RUARK - b. Oct. 22, 1973 in Raleigh.

IV. 9. Naoma E. COLLINS - b. July 4, 1890 in Nash Co.; d. July 25, 1891.

IV.10. "Jack" Hill COLLINS [The quotes around his name are from the Collins Family Bible.] - b. July 11, 1893 in Nash Co.; d. Aug. 26, 1946 in Washington, D.C.; mar. April 21, 1920 in Alexandria, Va. to Kathryn Cecilia BERGIN. She was b. Jan. 28, 1895 in Alexandria, Va.; dau. of John Michael BERGIN and Mary SMITH. Child:

III. A. Jack Hill COLLINS - b. June 3, 1931 in Washington, D.C.

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